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BOUNDARY INVENTORY

ASIA

Iran-IraqLENGTH:

876 miles (1,410 kilometers)

STATUS:

Demarcated

GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION:

From the Turkish tripoint on the summit of Delamper Dag the boundary meanders generally southeastward to the Sirvan (Sirwan, Shirvān). It then runs southwestward, southward, and southeastward to the Diyala (Upper Sirvan) and down it for a distance. Meandering generally southward to 34° North, it resumes a southeastward trend along the western foothills of the Zagros Mountains. Down the Daveridsch the line follows the eastern margin of the Samargha Marsh to the Debuna and continues across it in straight lines southwestward and southward to 47° 40' East and 31° North, and east of 48° East to the left bank of the Shatt-al-Arab, down which it reaches the Persian Gulf.

TREATIES:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
17 Nov 1913	<u>Constantinople Protocol</u> on Turco-Persian delimitation, co-signed by Britain and Russia, agreed on line: (1) from the northernmost point to the point where the Avroman range branches to the west (detailed description); (2) thence to the Sirvan (Sirwan, Deyala) south to Mendeli (detailed description); (3) thence to Um Shir and southward as per London Declaration of 29 July 1913 "establishment of frontier up to technical commission" thus carrying out boundary definition by Turco-Persian Erzerum Treaty of 19-31 May 1847 (ratified 1848 in Constantinople) based on that of Zahab (17 May 1639)	Tehran D-56 of 10 August 1922; Persian government description annexed (1) refers, with minor changes, to Turkey
January 1914	Demarcation of Turco-Persian boundary	66 Geographical Journal 227 (September 1925) Col. C.D.H. Ryder

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4 July 1937	<u>Teheran Treaty</u> (ratified Baghdad 20 June 1938) modified Constantinople delimitation in Article 2 "... on reaching the furthest point of Shoteit island (approximately 30° 17' 25" North; 48° 19' 28" East) rejoins in a line drawn perpendicularly to the low-water mark, the thalweg of Shatt-al-Arab, and follows it as far as a point situated opposite the existing jetty No.1 of Abadan (approximately 30° 20' 8.4" North, 48° 16' 13" East). From this point, the boundary line rejoins the line of low-water and follows the tracing of the frontier as described in the proceedings of 1914. "- The whole course of the river open to merchant ships of all countries equally." (Article 4).	Baghdad D-947 of 27 January 1938 with prevailing French text Baghdad D-832 of 22 July 1937 with unofficial English translation U.S. Hydrographic Office Chart 3655 28036-39 (6-59)